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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 2

Major^o ~~Part-B~~ for July 1886

SUBJECT.

Entertainment of a Midwife and a pupil in
Connection with Lying-in Hospital, Bangalore
City

Sl. 1 — No. 187 D 7. 7. 86. from ^{Vice} President,
Bangalore City Municip.

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The Board regarding the entertainment
of a nurse and a pupil in Connection
with Lying-in Hospital.

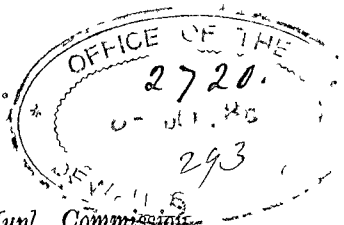
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(Serial No. 6.)

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From

The President,

Town Muni. Commission.

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Original

5 of 1886

To

Chief

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

7th July 1886

Enclosures No. 2

General No. *187*
No.

Submits for sanction Copy
of Resolution passed by the
Board at a meeting held
on the 30th April 1886, regarding
the entertainments of a Durwan
and a pupil

Sanctioned
being met as per
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(Serial No. 3)

No. 187

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL

Bangalore, 7th July 1886.

From

The President,
Town Municipal Commission,
Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval of Government copy of Resolution passed by the Board at a meeting held on the 30th April last, sanctioning the entertainment of a qualified midwife on a salary of Rs: 20 per mensem, in view to train caste women as nurses, and also a pupil on a monthly salary of Rs: 10, in connection with the Lying-in-Hospital, as proposed by the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government, copy of whose letter is also forwarded for information. Should the charges viz Rs 30 per mensem or Rs 360 per annum be sanctioned by Government, the same will be met from the "Revenue" Fund provided for in the Budget of the current year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

A. Success
Vice President
City Municipal Comm.

Senior Surgeon's Office
Bangalore, dated 4th April /86

To

The Vice President

- City Municipal Commn.
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket No. 626 of the 16th February with enclosures, and to state that I quite approve of the idea of training some caste women as mid-wives and I shall be happy to give every assistance in my power.

I delayed replying until I tried by means of advertising and other ways if good caste-women were procurable. I have succeeded in getting only one caste woman; and her I have taken as a native midwife, even though inexperienced, on Rs: 12 a month, to take the place of the native midwife we had in the maternity before, as she too had practically no experience, or special training and in addition wished to leave.

The pay Rs 12 a month now allowed for the native midwife, presumably a trained qualified woman, is insufficient to induce a woman of that stamp to take service in the maternity.

maternity and I beg to propose increased to Rs 20 as in the Maharajah's Hospital Buzone, where I was always able to get a good qualified woman who was not alone useful in the Hospital but was also available for the outside public who freely avail themselves of her services.

If this were done and a qualified woman had, I would make the cashi woman above alluded to, whom I have taken into service, a pupil on about the same pay as she now draws, and would be glad to have another pupil too on Rs 10 or Rs 12 a month, if the Board sanction it.

There is no necessity to fix a Curriculum until we ascertain what class of women we can get and what intelligence and education they possess but it might be rough's, but down at 8 or 9 months with a certificate, if they pass a fair practical examination and have given proof of possessing practical knowledge during the period of instruction in the maternity.

Small text books in midwifery in Hindustani Canarese Tamil and Telugu are procurable if we could get women able to read and at the same time capable of understanding what they read, and the only difficulty there seems to me

now the matter is to get such women, and when we do procure them, if of high caste, to get them to attend on low caste females and learn from such attendance as the majority of those who now frequent the Maternity are of low caste, but I hope later on that we may have high caste patients, if Government as I have lately asked them to, build separate little houses for them.

I have &c.,
Squirey J. J. Mc Gann
Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

"True Copy"

C. P. ...
Vice President,
City Muni. Commission,

Proceedings of the City Municipal
Meeting held on the 30th April 1886.

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✓ Letter No. 455 dated 14th April 1886, from
the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government,
in reply to a reference made to him, regarding
a proposal to train caste women as nurses.

Resolution - The Board generally approve of
the scheme. If the services of a qualified mid-
wife could be secured, one may be entertained
on a salary of Rs 20 per mensem. The enter-
tainment of a pupil on a salary of Rs 10 is
also sanctioned. Subject to the approval of
Government, these charges to be met from
Reserve Fund provided for in the Budget of
the current year.

(Signed) A. Sreenivasachari
Vice President

"True Extract"

Bangalore
4th July 1886.

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Vice President
City Municipal Comm.

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Letter from the Vice
President City Municipi-
council Bangalore No 18,
27th July 1886, Submitting
copy of para 5 of the B.M.
Proceedings dated 30th
April 1886 resolving
to entertain a qualified
midwife on a salary of
£30 per mensem to
train caste women &
nurses and also a
pupil on a monthly
salary of £10 in
connection with the
dying-in-Hospital

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Order thereon.

The Resolution
referred to in the
above, is sanctioned.
The charge on this
account amounting
to £30 per mensem
will be met from
the provision of £3000
under "Reserve" in the
current year's Budget
of the ^{Bangalore} City Municipality.

W.S.

Under Secretary

To The Vice President B.M.
City of Bangalore
"Concepted by"
W.S.

From *Wd*

To *The Vice President
City and County
Comptroller*

Dated *23^d July 86*

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Enclosures No.

General No. *3289-90*
No. *320*

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